

Big Horn County

The Big Horn County Alternative Election Office was first opened to accept absentee ballots for the 2014 Federal General Election after a settlement agreement was reached in the Wandering Medicine et.al. v. McCulloch et. al. case. As a result, in Big Horn County's Alternative Election Office opened for its first election at the Crow Tribal Building on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-5:00pm with a one - hour lunch from 1:00pm-2:00pm during the 30-day period for absentee voting. As I have limited staffing and did not have the necessary equipment to issue ballots at two locations for the first election the office at the County courthouse had to be closed. On October 15, 2015 the Secretary of States office issued Election Directive #01-2015 which directed counties with reservations to open alternative election offices. For the 2016 election cycle we were given use of space at Little Big Horn College's Student Union building which we still use. By the 2016 election cycle we had purchased the Balotar ballot printing units which allow us to print ballots from two locations in consecutive order. Under the directive in 2016 we also added an alternative election office location at the Northern Cheyenne Tribal School in Busby. Which is open on Tuesdays from 9:30am-3:30pm. Big Horn County is unique as it has two reservations within the county boundaries and therefore according to the settlement agreement and election directive, we are required to have two alternative election offices.

Obstacles:

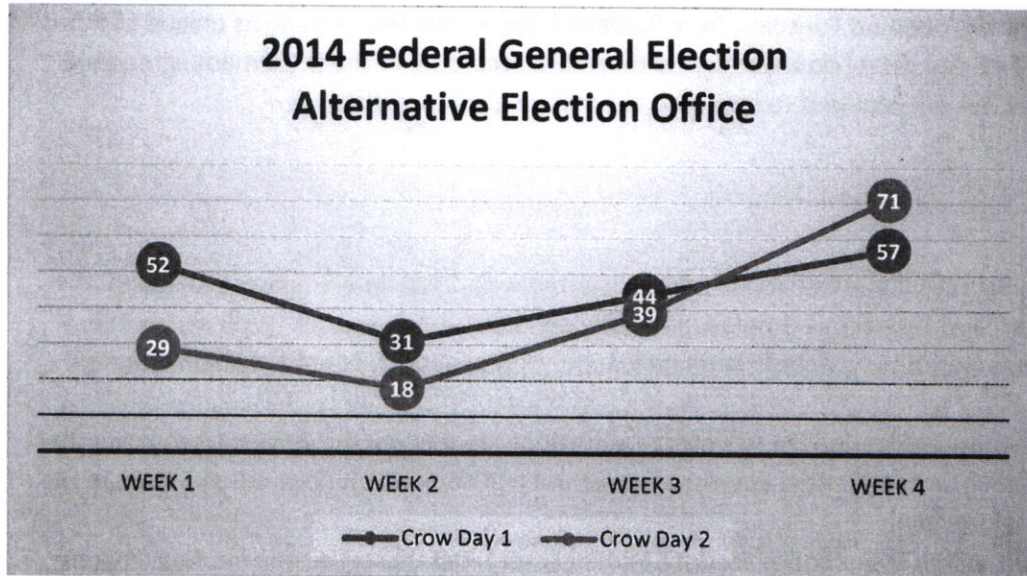
- Staffing, the Big Horn County election office is staffed with 1 full time employee (election administrator) and 1 part time employee (deputy election administrator). With my limited staffing I am required to have both satellite locations open and the county election office as well.
- Incomplete voter registrations most voter registrations are missing the Drivers License number, Last Four of SSN, and residential addresses (most put a PO Box which does not put them in the proper voting precinct).
- Name doesn't match in the Social Security Administration database. (Mainly married women forget to change their name upon marriage and then do not include a maiden name on their registration card).
- Voters do not include contact information on their registration cards this makes it difficult when information is missing or signatures are missing.
- BIPA Ballot Interference Prevention Act this makes it difficult for voters to turn in ballots. Most do not want to waste money on a stamp to return the ballot by mail and instead turn them in in person but now they are required to fill out the form. This is a hinderance for a lot of voters.
- Big Horn Counties boundary is five miles from Lame Deer we have many people who come in to vote who are Rosebud county residents. We therefore have to turn them away, many not understanding why I cannot issue or accept ballots from another county.

2014 Federal General Election

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Crow Day 1	52	31	44	57	184
Crow Day 2	29	18	39	71	157
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Alternative Election Office Dates

10/8/2014
 10/9/2014
 10/15/2014
 10/16/2014
 10/22/2014
 10/23/2014
 10/29/2014
 10/30/2014



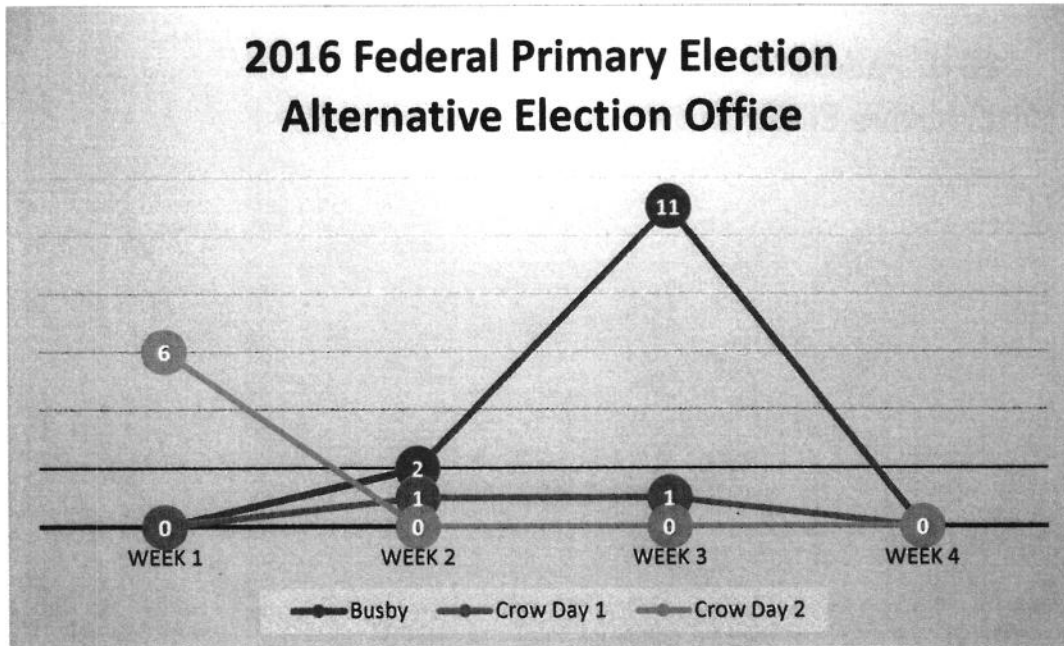
2016 Federal Primary Election

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Busby	0	2	11	0	13
Crow Day 1	0	1	1	0	2
Crow Day 2	6	0	0	0	6
					21

Alternative Election Office Dates

Busby	Crow
5/10/2016	5/11/2016
5/17/2016	5/12/2016
5/24/2016	5/18/2016
5/31/2016	5/19/2016
	5/25/2016
	5/26/2016
	6/1/2016
	6/2/2016

2016 Federal Primary Election Alternative Election Office



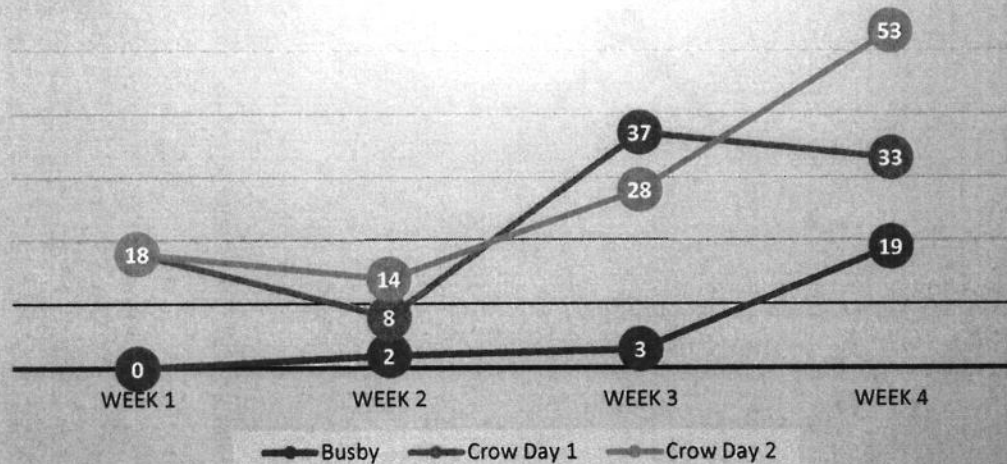
2016 General Election

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Busby	0	2	3	19	24
Crow Day 1	18	8	37	33	96
Crow Day 2	18	14	28	53	113
					233

Alternative Election Office Dates

Busby	Crow
10/11/2016	10/12/2016
10/18/2016	10/13/2016
10/25/2016	10/19/2016
11/1/2016	10/20/2016
	10/26/2016
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	11/2/2016
	11/3/2016

2016 Federal General Alternative Election Office



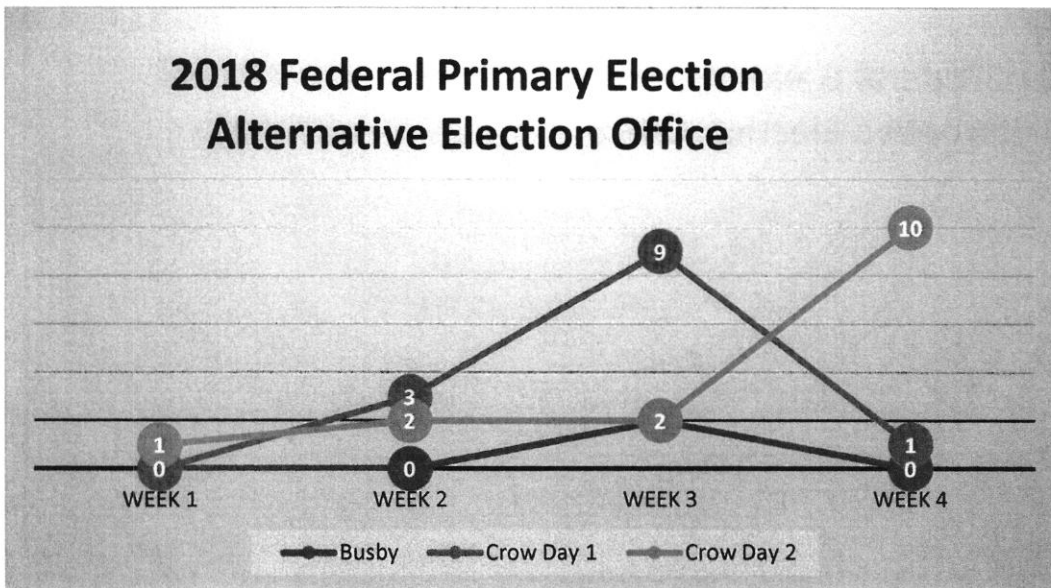
2018 Primary Election

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Busby	0	0	2	0	2
Crow Day 1	0	3	9	1	13
Crow Day 2	1	2	2	10	15
					30

Alternative Election Office Dates

Busby	Crow
5/8/2018	5/9/2018
5/15/2018	5/10/2018
5/22/2018	5/16/2018
5/29/2018	5/17/2018
	5/23/2018
	5/24/2018
	5/30/2018
	5/31/2018

2018 Federal Primary Election Alternative Election Office



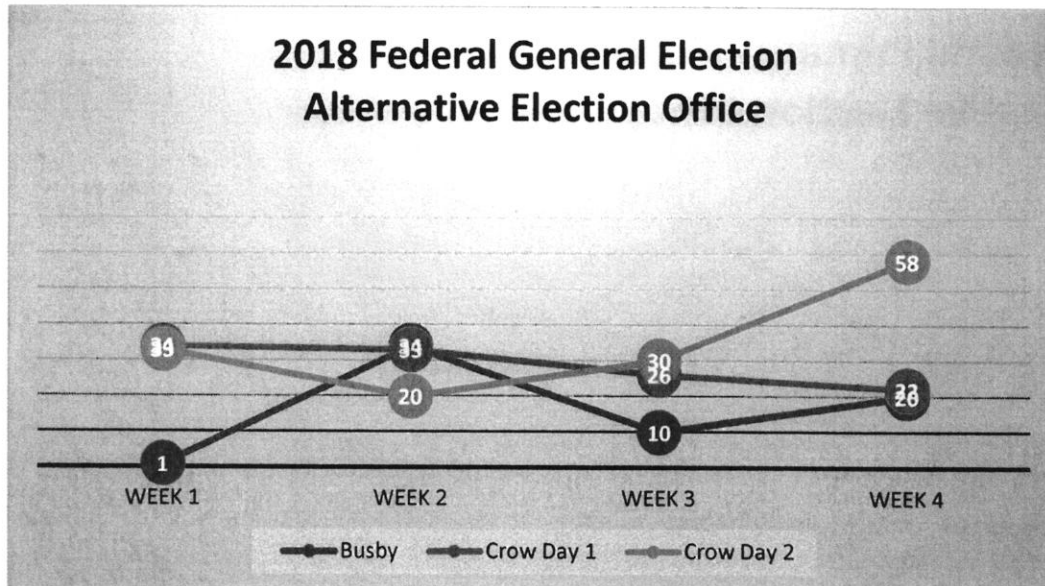
2018 General Election

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
Busby	1	34	10	20	65
Crow Day 1	34	33	26	22	115
Crow Day 2	33	20	30	58	141
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Alternative Election Office Dates

Busby	Crow
10/9/2018	10/10/2018
10/16/2018	10/11/2018
10/23/2018	10/17/2018
10/30/2018	10/18/2018
	10/24/2018
	10/25/2018
	10/31/2018
	11/1/2018

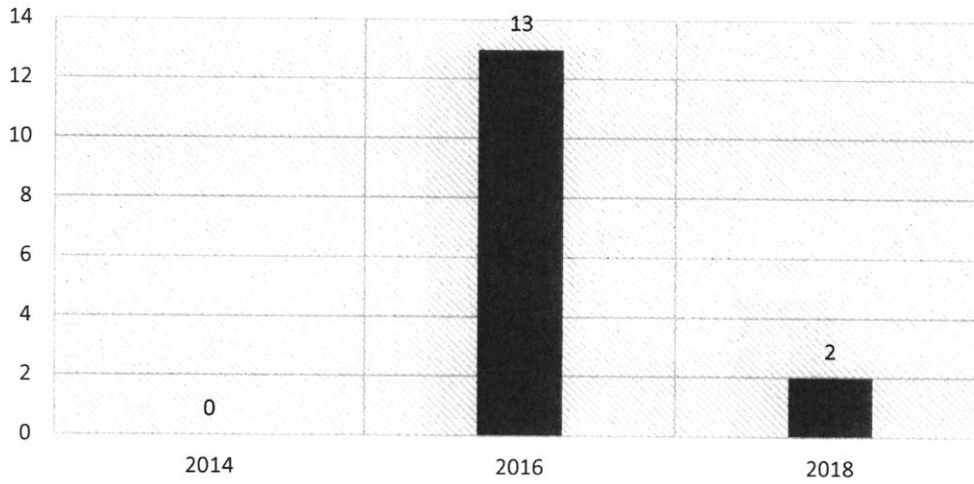
2018 Federal General Election Alternative Election Office



Federal Primary Alternative Election Office Busby

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	2	11	0	13
2018	0	0	2	0	2
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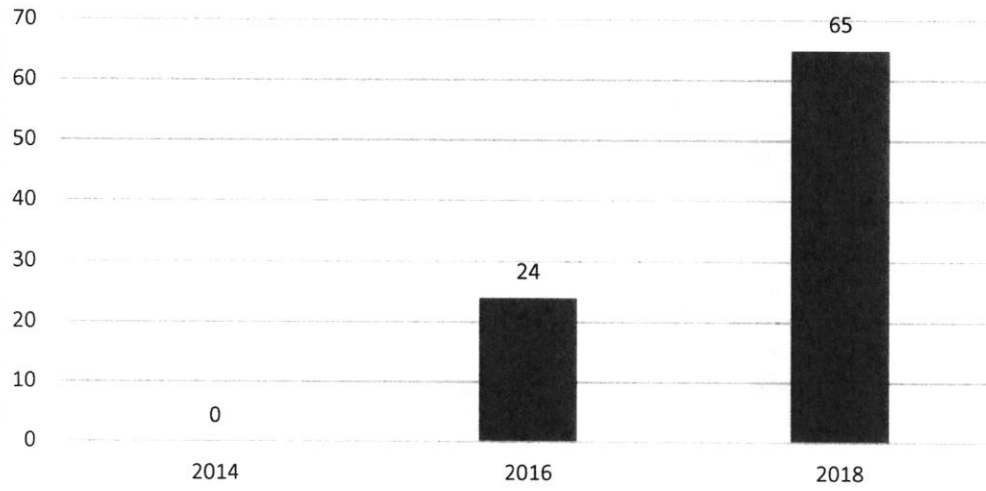
Federal Primary Trends Northern Cheyenne



Federal General Alternative Election Office Busby

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	2	3	19	24
2018	1	34	10	20	65
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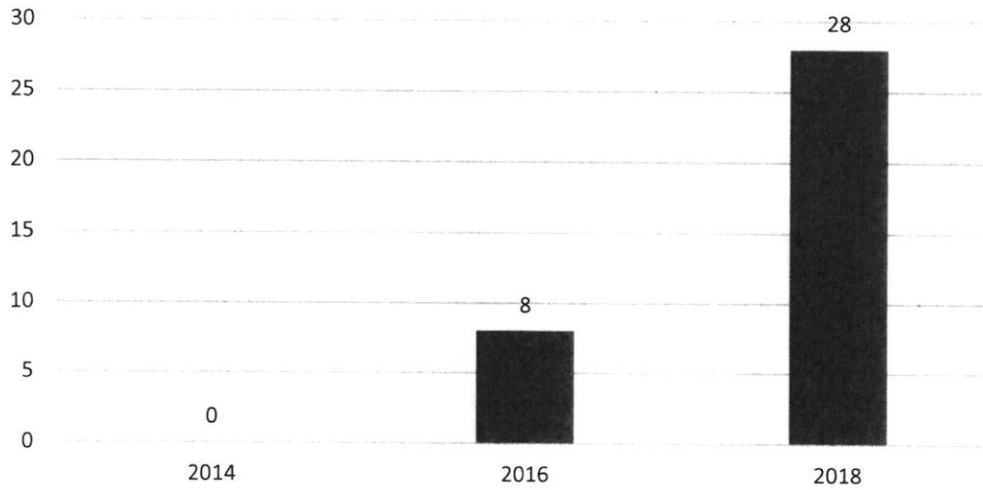
Federal General Trends Northern Cheyenne



Federal Primary Alternative Election Office Crow

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
2014	0	0	0	0	0
2016	6	1	1	0	8
2018	1	5	11	11	28
					36

Federal Primary Trends Crow Tribe



Federal General Alternative Election Office Crow

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Total
2014	81	49	83	128	341
2016	36	22	65	86	209
2018	67	53	56	80	256
					806

Federal General Trends Crow Tribe

